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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHRISTOPHER J. HADNAGY, an
individual; and SOCIAL-ENGINEER, LLC, a
Pennsylvania limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JEFF MOSS, an individual; DEF CON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Washington
corporation; and DOES 1-10; and ROE
ENTITIES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01932-BAT

**DECLARATION OF KRISTOFER
RIKLIS, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
[ECF NO. 37]**

**DECLARATION OF KRISTOFER RIKLIS, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS**

I, Kristofer Riklis, Esq., declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the States of California and Nevada and am the Owner of Riklis Law, PLLC, counsel of record to Plaintiffs Christopher J. Hadnagy and Social-Engineer, LLC in the above-referenced matter.

2. This Declaration is made in support of Plaintiffs' Response in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction only.

3. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the "FAQ" Section of Defendants' Website at <https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html> (accessed October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as "Exhibit 1."

4. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the "Forums" Section of Defendants' Website at <https://forum.defcon.org> (accessed October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as "Exhibit 2." Clicking on the "Def Con Forums" link on Def Con's "Home" page located on Page 12 leads to Page 13, which shows all the forums for Def Con Planning. Clicking on the "Def Con 31 Planning" link leads to a page with all of the Sub-Forums dedicated to all of Def Con's activities.

5. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the "Book a Room" section of Defendants' Website at <https://defcon.org> (accessed October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as "Exhibit 3." Clicking on the "Book a Room!" link on the "Home" page located on Page 23 leads to Pages 24-25, which shows all the hospitality room blocks reserved for Def Con 2024. Clicking on the date range shows the "Event Dates" as seen on Page 25. Clicking on "Search" brings up the various hotel options seen on pages 26-30.

6. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the link to the "Open Calls" and Style Guide Section of Defendants' Website at <https://defcon.org> (accessed October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as "Exhibit 4." Clicking on the "Open Calls" link on the "Home" page located on Page 33 leads to Page 34, which shows all the different "Calls" applicable

1 to the Event. For example, Clicking on the “Call for Exhibitors” provides real-time
2 information as to the acceptance period of the calls and provides in-depth information on
3 how to contribute in various methods at the Event on Pages 35-38.

4 7. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the link to the “Recent News”
5 Section of Defendants’ Website at <https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-news.html> (accessed
6 October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as “Exhibit 5.”

7 8. True and correct printouts of screenshots of the link to the “Get Involved”
8 Section of Defendants’ Website at <https://defcon.org/html/links/get-involved.html>
9 (accessed October 15, 2023) are attached hereto as “Exhibit 6.”

10 9. Each page of Defendants’ website at www.defcon.org bear a copyright notation
11 of either “© 1992-2023 Def Con Communications, Inc. All Rights Reserved” or “(r) DEF
12 CON Communications, Inc. and each screenshot exhibits the related URL. These are
13 included on the last page of the exhibits.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies under the penalty of perjury according to the laws of the United States and the State of Washington that on this date I caused to be served in the manner noted below a copy of this document entitled **DECLARATION OF KRISTOFER RIKLIS, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS** on the following individuals:

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Exhibit 1

Def Con Website: FAQ Section



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

How much is admission DEF CON, and do you take credit cards?

The price for DEF CON 31 is \$440 USD Cash at the Door. We do this for a number of reasons. Paying in cash protects your privacy and we can't be forced to hand over records we don't collect.



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

How many people typically attend DEF CON?

There have been roughly 25-28k attendees in the last few (pre-COVID) years of DEF CON. DEF CON 27 had a record showing with approximately 30,000.



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

I need a letter of invite for my visa application, how do I get that?

In most cases, DEF CON can send a signed letter of invite, usually within a few short business days once we have all the info. If you also require verification of housing, we can put you in touch with someone to help you get your hotel stay organized, let us know if you need that.

Along with your request, please email us the following to [info\(at\)defcon\(.\)org](mailto:info@defcon.org)

Name as is on passport:

Passport number:

Country of issue:

Date of issue:

Date of expiration:

Country of origin:

[Show the next page](#)<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

How did DEF CON start?

Originally started in 1993, it was a meant to be a party for member of "Platinum Net", a Fido protocol based hacking network out of Canada. As the main U.S. hub I was helping the Platinum Net organizer (I forget his name) plan a closing party for all the member BBS systems and their users. He was going to shut down the network when his dad took a new job and had to move away. We talking about where we might hold it, when all of a sudden he left early and disappeared. I was just planning a party for a network that was shut down, except for my U.S. nodes. I decided what the hell, I'll invite the members of all the other networks my BBS (A Dark Tangent System) system was a part of including Cyber Crime International (CCI), Hit Net, Tired of Protection (ToP), and like 8 others I can't remember. Why not invite everyone on #hack? Good idea!

Where did the name come from?

The short answer is a combination of places. There as a SummerCon in the summer, a HoHoCon in the winter, a PumpCon during Halloween, etc. I didn't want any association with a time of year. If you are a Phreak, or just use your phone a lot you'll notes "DEF" is #3 on the phone. If you are into military lingo DEF CON is short for "Defense Condition." Now being a fan of the movie War Games I took note that the main character, David Lightman, lived in Seattle, as I do, and chose to nuke Las Vegas with W.O.P.R. when given the chance. Well I knew I was doing a con in Vegas, so it all just sort of worked out.



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

I want to sell stuff, how do I do this?

If you want a space in our vendor area, you need to apply. Because of limited space and our attempt to have a diversity of vendors, you may not be able to get a booth. It is wise to think of staffing issues - if you are one person do you want to spend your entire time behind a vendors booth?



What are Goons?

They are the staff at DEF CON. They have many roles including safety, speaker coordination, vendor room coordination, network operations, et cetera... Please try to be helpful to them if they make requests of you. If any goon tells you to move, please do so immediately as there may be safety issues they are attempting to address.

How can I help out or become a Goon?

The staff at DEF CON has grown organically. All positions have some degree of trust associated with them, so typically new goons are 'inducted' by friends of existing goons. There are many random points when goons need help and may ask people for help, generally for helping move stuff or other tasks that don't require high amounts of trust or unsupervised work. Just because you help out doesn't make you a goon. If you really want to be a goon, talk with one and see how much work they actually do (Hint: you may want to enjoy being at DEF CON, not working full-time at it). One year the network group got a new Goon when a networking engineer was needed, and he came to the rescue. The intent behind the goons is not to be elitist, but to have a network of trusted people who can help run the conference - please do not feel upset if you are not chosen to be a goon.

How can I help or participate?

DEF CON is not a spectator sport! Before the con, during, and after there are chances for you to get involved. Before the con you can read about the contests and maybe sign up for one like Capture the Flag. There are artwork contests for shirts and posters. You can practice your lock pick skills, or just get your laptop all locked down and ready to do battle. Organize your .mp3s. Check out the DEF CON Forums to see what other people are up to. If you want to create your own event, you can do that as well - you will not get official space or sanctions, but virtually every official event at DEF CON started out as an unofficial event.



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

Is it hot in Vegas?

Yes. Bring sunscreen (high SPF), do not fall asleep near the pool (lest you wake up to sunburn), and do not walk far in the sun unless you are experienced in dealing with extreme heat. The sun is dangerous in Las Vegas. Sleeping in lawn chairs is a sure way to wake up to severe burns in the morning when that bright yellow thing scorches your skin. Drink plenty of water and liquids - remember that alcohol will dehydrate you.



<https://defcon.org/html/links/dc-faq/dc-faq.html>

How much do rooms cost, and how do I reserve a room?

The DEF CON 30 group room registration is now live! We have room rates at several hotels, until they run out of rooms in our block.

Follow this link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SHDEF3>

Do not worry if the form doesn't immediately show the discounted rate. To verify that you're getting our price you can mouse over the dates you've selected or begin the checkout process.

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Exhibit 2

Def Con Website: Forums Section

Home Recent News Archives » About » Community » Resources » **SUBMIT! »**

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GET INVOLVED.
Want to participate?
There are a myriad of ways!
DEF CON is what you make it. If you'd like to go more than just attend, have a look at our [Get Involved page](#) for ideas!
Year round, consider joining a local **DEF CON Group**, or get active on the **DEF CON Forums**!

DEF CON 32
Aug. 8-11, 2024 at Caesars Forum
+ Flamingo, Harrah's and Linq in Las Vegas!

START HERE.
New to DEF CON?
Find out what it's all about!

GET EDUCATED.
A treasure trove of hacking knowledge
awaits in our past media!

Code of Conduct

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defcon.org
media.defcon.org
defcongroups.org

Future Dates
DEF CON 32
Aug. 8-11, 2024
[Book a Room!](#)
DEF CON 33
Aug. 7-10, 2025

Speaker's Corner
DEF CON CFP: Thinking Back
and Moving Forward
by Nikita
Bridging the Gap: Dispersing

Black Badge Hall of Fame updated!
Posted 10.10.23
We've overhauled the Black Badge Hall of Fame page! For anyone unfamiliar, the BBHOF is our online record of everyone who's won DEF CON's ultimate prize- a limited edition badge that comes with lifetime free entry and eternal glory. If you're not on the list, maybe it's time to get a plan together.
And while we're talking about contests, you can check the contest results for DC31 [here](#). Congratulations to the winners and respect to everyone who gets in the arena.

DEF CON 31 Live Performances are Posted!
Posted 9.21.23
Expect your productivity to take another major hit courtesy of DEF CON 31. The music from Thursday and Friday is live on the [Media Server](#)! Help yourself to selections from the amazing musicians we hosted. But that's not all - we've got video for those shows, too!

DEF CON 31 was August 10-13, 2023 at Caesars Forum
+ Flamingo, Harrah's and Linq in Las Vegas!
\$440 USD Cash at the door
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
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 Announcements, Rules, ADA, Questions		195 827  by number6 3 days ago
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Welcome to DEF CON Groups!		
 DEF CON Groups DEF CON Groups are local meetings of people between interested in technology and hacking Listing		88 216  DefCon Group Liverpool, UK. by phleech 4 weeks ago


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 **White House Public Comment ...**
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 **NOVEMBER 2023 MEET UP**
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Guests can browse, to post please join the forums



Sub-Forums	Topics	Posts	Last Post
<h3>DC31: Contests</h3> <p>Want to compete in a contest or run one? All contests and events will be listed here. (in person) only, (hybrid) in-person & virtual, (virt) Virtual only</p>	203	268	 Maps of the digital lands by thetoolman August 23, 2023, 05:40
Sub-Forums:			
 Car Hacking Village CTF (4/4)	 DEF CON 31 Beard and Mustache Contest (1/1)	 Blue Team Village CTF (3/5)	
 Blacks In Cyber Village CTF (3/3)	 Creative Writing Short Story Contest (7/28)	 AutoDriving CTF contest (2/2)	
 ? Cube (4/7)	 Octopus Game (11/16)	 Phish Stories (6/6)	
 Radio Frequency Capture the Flag (4/4)	 CMD+CTRL Cyber Range (6/7)	 Darknet-NG (4/4)	
 DC Kubernetes Capture the Flag (CTF) (3/3)	 DC Sticker Design Contest (1/2)	 Pub Quiz at DEF CON (2/6)	
 DEF CON Scavenger Hunt (4/4)	 DC's Next Top Threat Model (DCNTTM) (7/7)	 Ham Radio Fox Hunting Contest (4/4)	
 DEFCON MUD DUMB TERMINAL EDITION (5/11)	 Dungeons@Defcon (4/5)	 Battle of the Bots (4/4)	
 Capture the Packet Embedded CTF (4/4)	 HardWired (4/0)	 CrackMelfYouCan (4/7)	
 Hacker Jeopardy (3/6)	 Hac-Man (2/2)	 Hack-A-Sat 4 (HAS4) (4/4)	
 IoT Village CTF (4/4)	 HackFortress (4/4)	 Hardware Hacking Village CTF (3/3)	
 OpenSOC Blue Team CTF CANCELED (1/1)	 It's In That Place Where I Put That Thing That Time (2/2)	 Maps of the digital lands (4/5)	
 Red Team CTF (4/7)	 pTFS Presents: Mayhem Industries – Starphish (4/4)	 Red Alert ICS CTF (4/4)	
 TeleChallenge (6/8)	 Social Engineering Community (SEC) Vishing Competition (2/2)	 Social Engineering Community (SEC) Youth Challenge (4/4)	
 The Gold Bug Challenge (4/4)	 The Beverage Cooling Contraption Contest (2/6)	 The Dark Tangent Look-Alike Contest (4/4)	
	 The Lonely Hard Drive (4/4)	 Tinfoil Hat Contest (3/3)	

-  [TOOOL Dozier Drill Lockpicking Challenge](#) (2/3)
-  [venator aurum - A Treasure Hunt](#) (4/6)
-  [Whose Slide Is It Anyway?](#) (2/2)
-  [Hack3r Runw@y](#) (2/2)
-  [IntelOps - Operation Spacewatch](#) (2/2)
-  [5n4ck3y](#) (4/4)
-  [Adversary Wars CTF](#) (4/4)
-  [Cloud Village CTF](#) (2/2)
-  [DEF CON Chess Tournament](#) (2/4)
-  [Trace Labs OSINT Search Party CTF](#) (3/10)

DC31: Demo Labs

Meet directly with the creator(s) of software tools or projects showing off their creations, check out their tech and ask questions

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[Slides](#)
by [tomgag](#)
August 17, 2023, 16:19

Sub-Forums:

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| OWASP crAPI: Completely Ridiculous API - Jayesh Ahire and Roshan Piyush (1/1) | Vacuum Robot Hacking - Dennis Giese (1/2) | FlowMate - Florian Haag, Nicolas Schickert (1/1) |
| Dracon - Spyros Gasteratos (1/1) | Shufflecake, AKA Truecrypt on Steroids for Linux - Tommaso Gagliardoni & Elia Anzuoni (4/4) | CNAPPGoat - Noam Dahan, Igal Gofman (1/2) |
| Ek47 – Payload Encryption with Environmental Keys - Kevin Clark, Skyler Knecht (1/1) | Build Inspector - A modern Javert on the trail of CI/CD Anomalies and Intruders - Jeremy Banker (1/1) | Strix Interceptor - Lexie Thach (1/2) |
| T3SF (Technical TableTop Exercises Simulation Framework) - Federico Pacheco, Joaquin Lanfranconi (1/1) | The Metasploit Framework - Spencer McIntyre (1/2) | Katalina - Gabi Cirlig (2/2) |
| SucoshScanny - Mustafa Bilgici, Tibet Ögünç (1/1) | Vulnerable by Design: Unguard, The Insecure Cloud-Native Twitter Clone - Simon Ammer, Christoph Wedenig (1/2) | Glyph - Corey Hartman (1/2) |
| EvilnoVNC: Next-Gen Spear Phishing Attacks - Joel Gámez Molina (1/1) | Attack Surface Framework - Prajwal Panchmahalkar & Mike Henkelman (1/1) | OpenSSF Scorecard - Naveen Srinivasan & Neil Naveen (1/1) |
| Saturday - Joshua Herman (1/6) | Lambda Looter - Doug Kent & Rob Ditmer (2/2) | The Wifydra: Multiheaded RF Panopticon - Lozaning (1/1) |
| USBvalve - Expose USB activity on the fly - Cesare Pizzi (1/3) | Veilid - TC Johnson & Deth Veggie (1/3) | Lupo: Malware IOC Extractor - Vishal Thakur (1/2) |
| Red Wizard: user-friendly Red Teaming infrastructure - Ben Brückner (1/1) | Kraken, a modular multi-language webshell for defense evasion - Raul Caro (1/3) | Abusing Microsoft SQL Server with SQLRecon - Sanjiv Kawa (1/1) |
| BBOT (Bighuge BLS OSINT Tool) - TheTechromancer (Joel Moore) & Paul Mueller (1/2) | Am I Exploitable? (MI-X) - Ofri Ouzan & Yotam Perkal (1/1) | Pcapinator: Rise of the PCAP Machines - Mike Spicer & Henry Hill (1/1) |
| BLE CTF - Ryan Holeman & Alek Amrani (1/1) | RuleProcessorY & Gramify - Rule Optimization & Password Analysis tools - Niels Loozekoot (1/3) | ThreatScraper: Automated Threat Intelligence Gathering and Analysis for VirusTotal - Aaron Morath & Dr. Scott Graham (1/2) |

ProjectDiscovery Nuclei (2/4)
- Brendan O'Leary & Pj Metz

HardHat Command & Control Framework - Jonathan Owens (1/1)

ICS Forensics tool - Maayan Shaul & Ori Perez (1/1)

DC31: Paid Training

DEF CON Training: Unlike 4 hour workshops which happen during DEF CON, DEF CON Training are 2 days of training after con.
defcontrainings.myshopify.com

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Anthony Rose, Kevin Cl
by Coin
June 22, 2023, 16:57

Sub-Forums:

DC31: Paid training that were canceled (archive) (20/20)

DC31: Parties & Gatherings & Events

Looking to meet other people in a social gathering? Want to plan a get-together or party?

97180



S.O.D.A Machine (Shell)
by internetking
August 12, 2023, 18:19

Sub-Forums:

- Betting on Your Digital Rights: 2nd Annual EFF Benefit Poker Tournament at DC31 Arts and Entertainment general discussion Books, Books, Books will Prevail WISP Peer-to-Peer Mentoring and Networking THE UNOFFICIAL DEF CON SHOOT The Book Exchange VETCON Friends of Bill Hacker Karaoke

(3/6)(4/6)(1/1)(1/1)(1/1)(6/21)(1/1)(6/6)(3/6)
- Panel: Ask the EFF Lonely Hackers Club Wisp Community Meet Up at BTV Pool Party WISP Chill Out Space with Refreshments Defcon.run Toxic BBQ Queercon Party Queercon Mixers Ham Radio Exams

(1/1)(8/8)(1/1)(2/2)(5/5)(4/6)(1/1)(4/4)(7/7)
- Hacking Policy & Prompts - Happy Hour Blue Team Village Pool Party Village People Party S.O.D.A Machine (Shell) On Demand Appliance CycleOverride DEF CON Bike Ride Arcade Party GOTHCON 2023 EFF Tech Trivia CULT OF THE DEAD COW BREAKS THE INTERNET (and you can too!) Hacker Flairgrounds DEF CON Holland Group Presents: VrijMiBo Capitol Tech University

(1/1)(1/5)(1/2)(5/25)(2/9)(1/4)(1/1)(2/4)(2/11)(1/1)(1/4)
- BIC 301-303 – Blacks in Cyber Lituation Party CANCELED D in Hacker Stands for Diversity WISP DEF CON Scholars Meetup Hack The Box

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- BlanketFort Con DC 404/DC 678/ DC 770/ DC 470 (Atlanta Metro) University of Advancing Technology DC Kids Meetup

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DC31: Speakers & Presentations

Want to discuss and discover DEF CON 31 speakers and their presentations?

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"Calling it a 0-Day - Hac
by TNR
August 12, 2023, 11:40

DC31: Villages

































Villages are the place to explore a topic in depth organized by communities of hackers.

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Radio Frequency Village
by lost screw
August 12, 2023, 13:45

Sub-Forums:

-  [A.I. Village](#) (4/4)
-  [DEFCON GROUPS VR \(DCGVR\)](#) (5/5)
-  [Biohacking Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Blacks In Cyber Village](#) (3/3)
-  [Data Duplication Village](#) (5/5)
-  [Hardware Hacking Village & Soldering Skills Village](#) (4/4)
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-  [Crypto & Privacy Village](#) (4/7)
-  [Carhacking Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Embedded Systems Village](#) (4/4)
-  [ICS Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Packet Hacking Village](#) (7/7)
-  [Password Village](#) (5/5)
-  [Radio Frequency Village](#) (4/5)
-  [SkyTalks CANCELED by organizer](#) (1/1)
-  [Red Team Village](#) (4/11)
-  [XRVillage](#) (4/4)
-  [Aerospace Village](#) (5/5)
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-  [Cloud Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Ham Radio Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Lockpick Village](#) (4/8)
-  [Payment Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Quantum Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Telecom Village](#) (6/6)
-  [CANCELED: Rogues Village](#) (4/4)
-  [Social Engineering Community Village](#) (8/9)

DC31: Workshops

Workshops are 4 hour long mini-classes that require pre-registration - some classes have requirements for certain skills or equipment


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 [Guillaume Ross, Austin](#) by [gepeto](#)
August 12, 2023, 17:56

Workshop: Other threads, or canceled workshops

In order to have some transparency on workshops that may have been offered, but were canceled, I'll try to put canceled workshops here with "strikeout" and change to title to indicate cancellation. Also, any threads not -on-topic to specific workshops, but about workshops may be placed here.

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 [Any word on workshops](#) by [number6](#)
June 30, 2023, 13:28

DC31: Rides and Roomsharing

Want to share a ride or room during a pandemic?

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 [Room Space Available](#) by [Mr Frosty](#)
August 9, 2023, 05:51

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Sticky: [Helping you plan your DC31:](#) 3 by [worldwise001](#)



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Started by [qumqats](#), July 25, 2023, 03:53

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August 8, 2023,
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Sticky: **DC31: Unofficial comments on lines to redeem pre-reg codes, or buy badges....**
Started by [number6](#), July 13, 2023, 07:39

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July 31, 2023,
16:43



Sticky: **Extremely IMPORTANT notes regarding human registration:**
Started by [Undertaker](#), July 28, 2023, 17:01

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July 28, 2023,
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DC31 - Thanks
Started by [trill1990](#), August 25, 2023, 07:02

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by [drinkwater](#)
August 25, 2023,
22:49



Thank you DEFCON 31
Started by [himple](#), August 14, 2023, 07:04

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by [himple](#)
August 14, 2023,
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Issue with wifi reg on Android
Started by [chazchaz101](#), August 9, 2023, 12:43

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by [popcorn](#)
August 10, 2023,
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Wifi Reg
Started by [Station](#), August 8, 2023, 06:32

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by [Tangential](#)
August 8, 2023,
10:36



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by [BrownieInMotion](#)
July 25, 2023, 23:54



DC31 - Badge sharing/transfer
Started by [tghosth](#), July 25, 2023, 00:16

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by [tghosth](#)
July 25, 2023,
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by [Zzzzzz6er](#)
July 22, 2023,
06:37



Vendors area missing in forums
Started by [Michels](#), July 15, 2023, 04:04

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July 15, 2023,
04:04



DEF CON 31 Badge SAO Angle
Started by lilibyte, June 2, 2023, 10:16

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June 28, 2023,
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Problems with pre-registration
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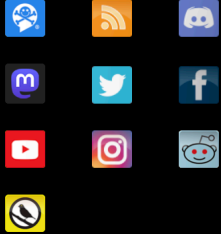
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hosted. But that's not all - we've
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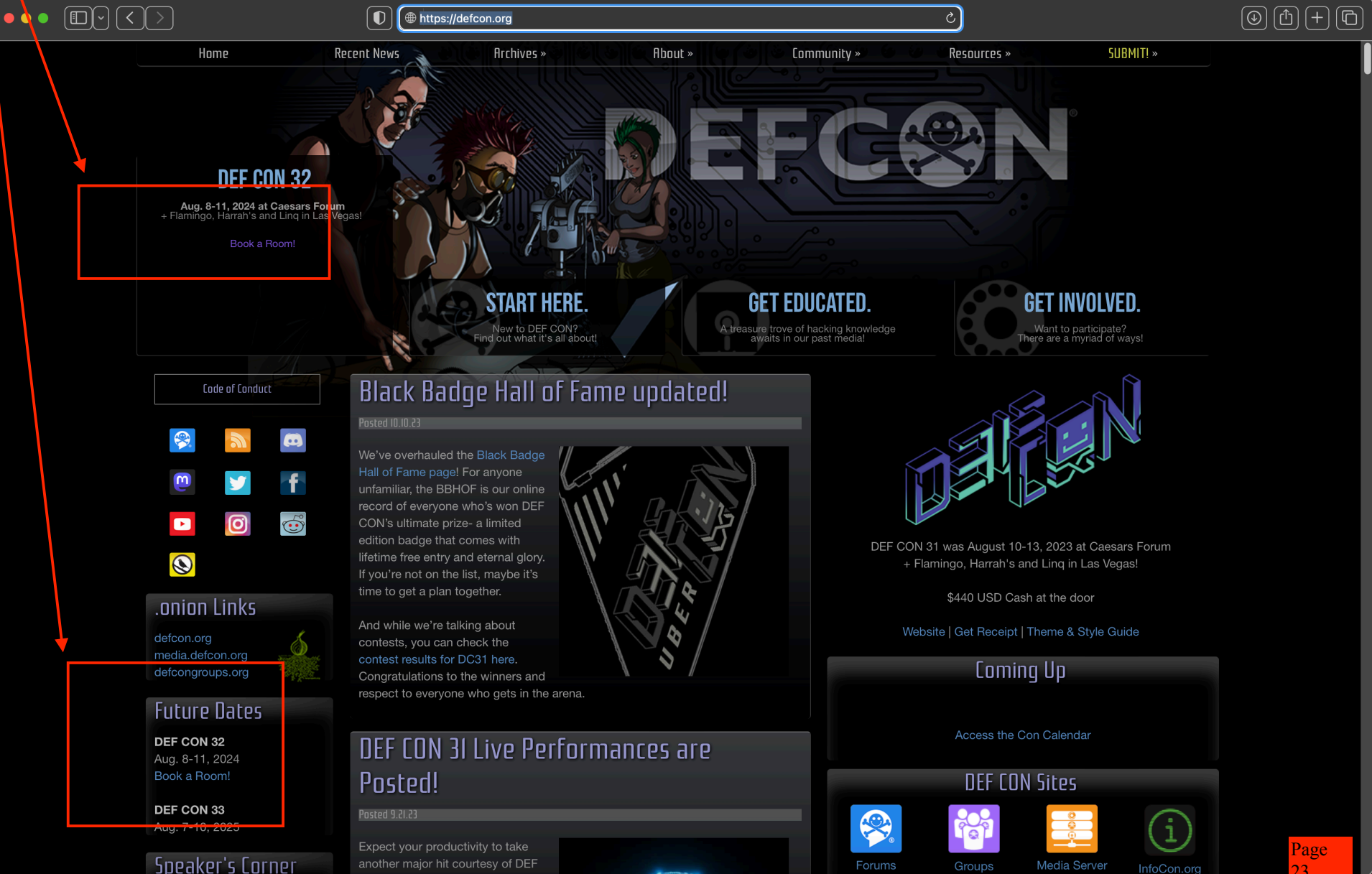
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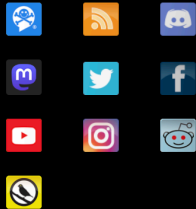
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Caesars Forum
3911 Koval Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89109, US

Check-in



Checkout



Rooms



Guests per room



Search

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Welcome!

We are now accepting hotel reservations for our upcoming event. Through this website you can book, modify or cancel your hotel reservations. We look forward to seeing you!

Please note that upon booking your reservation, your credit card will be charged a deposit equal to the first night's room and tax. To avoid forfeiture of deposit, please ensure all changes and cancellations are made at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival date.

Should you have any questions regarding hotel reservation policies, please contact the hotel directly. We are pleased that you will be joining us and look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.

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Sat, Aug 3, 2024

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Tue, Aug 13, 2024

Rooms

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Guests per room

1

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Caesars Palace

3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

As famous as Las Vegas itself, Caesars Palace is the best-known casino resort in the world—and with good reason. What began as a grand casino honoring the indulgent luxuries of ancient Rome has somehow evolved into something even more spectacular. From the moment you walk through the doors of Caesars Palace, you'll understand why this iconic Las Vegas hotel sets the standard for opulent details, impeccable service and lavish Las Vegas accommodations.

Key Amenities

- Room service

Fitness center/health club

Internet access

Concierge
- Restaurant

Business center

Cable TV

Gift shop

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USD 185.20 - 290.20

Average nightly rate

+Taxes & Fees

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The Flamingo Las Vegas

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Flamingo Las Vegas

3555 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

For 70 years, Flamingo Las Vegas has set the trend for Las Vegas style. This is where the Strip began, and though much has changed since then, the Flamingo's vibrancy and allure remain the same. The Flamingo is classic Vegas with a contemporary sophistication that's as welcoming as it is hip. Stay center strip at the forever fabulous Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

Key Amenities

- Room service
- Fitness center/health club
- Internet access
- Concierge
- Golf nearby
- [Show more](#)
- Restaurant
- Business center
- Cable TV
- Gift shop
- Hair dryer

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USD 134.00

Average nightly rate
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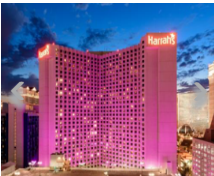
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Harrah's Las Vegas

3475 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

Come out and play and stay at Harrah's Las Vegas at the center of the famous Las Vegas Strip. It's not just a Las Vegas Strip hotel, it's right at the heart of the most fabulous city on earth!

Key Amenities

- Room service
- Fitness center/health club
- Internet access
- Car rental
- Golf nearby
- In-room movies
- [Show more](#)
- Restaurant
- Business center
- Cable TV
- Gift shop
- Hair dryer
- Iron/ironing boards

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USD 156.20 -
186.20

Average nightly rate
[+Taxes & Fees](#)

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Paris Las Vegas

3655 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

With its 530-foot-tall replica of the Eiffel Tower, its Arc de Triomphe, the sophisticated shopping along Le Boulevard, Paris Las Vegas is more than a magnificent homage to the City of Light; it's one of the most sophisticated destinations you could possibly choose. Give in to your every desire at Paris Las Vegas, whether you crave decadent dining, world class entertainment or thrilling nightlife.

Key Amenities

- Room service
- Fitness center/health club
- Internet access
- Concierge
- Golf nearby
- [Show more](#)
- Restaurant
- Business center
- Cable TV
- Gift shop
- Hair dryer

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USD 139.80

Average nightly rate
[+Taxes & Fees](#)

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Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino

3667 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

There's something about Planet Hollywood that makes a person feel famous. Everything from the stylish accommodations to the level of personal service is decidedly A-List. With an abundance of distinctive Hollywood-inspired venues, Planet Hollywood can transform any meeting into a hip, red carpet affair. At Planet Hollywood, the celebrity lifestyle is yours for the living and fame lies around every corner.

Key Amenities

- Room service
- Fitness center/health club
- Internet access
- Concierge
- Gift shop
- [Show more](#)
- Restaurant
- Business center
- Cable TV
- Convention center
- Golf nearby

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USD 124.00 -
164.00

Average nightly rate
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The LINQ Hotel + Experience

3535 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109, UNITED STATES

Energetic and eclectic, The LINQ Hotel + Experience is designed to fuel connections. Rooms include cutting-edge technology, modern furnishings with access to the Casino, the LINQ outdoor dining and shopping district and The High Roller observation wheel. The LINQ Hotel + Experience is redefining the iconic Las Vegas skyline.

Key Amenities

- Room service
- Fitness center/health club
- Cable TV
- Gift shop
- In-room movies
- Meeting rooms
- Show more
- Restaurant
- Internet access
- Concierge
- Golf nearby
- Iron/ironing boards
- Public transportation nearby

USD 131.90

Average nightly rate
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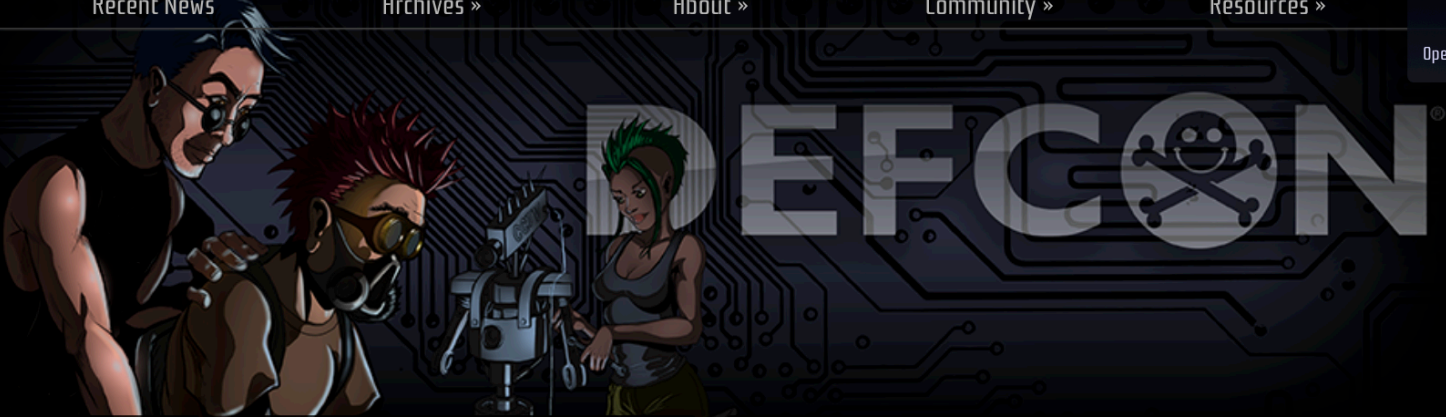
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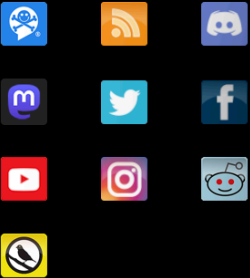
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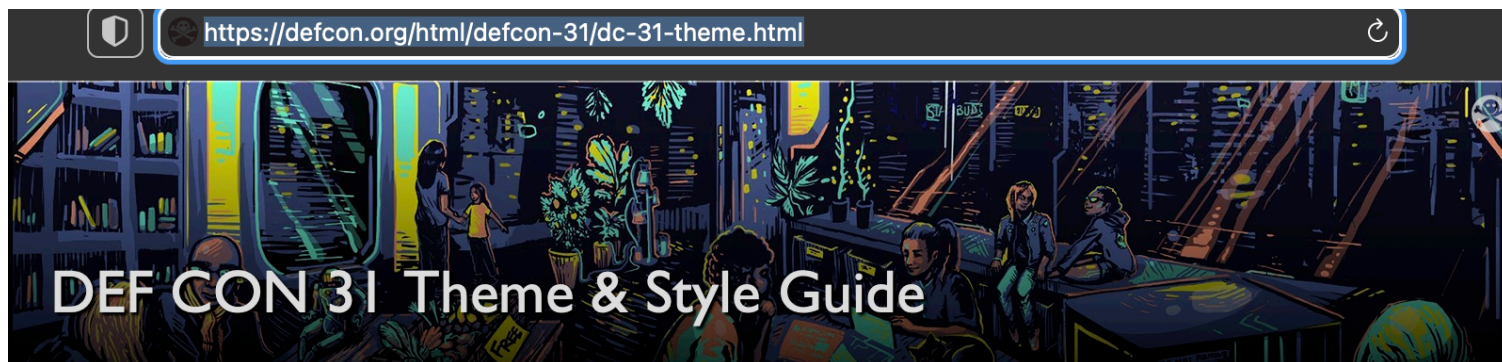
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DEF CON 31's theme started with a quote and a picture.

The image is DEF CON's own Grifter looking neon dapper in his 'Guy Fawkes After Dark' hoodie. Beyond serving some extra smooth FSociety vibes, the image has a resonance with the current moment. The backdrop is darkness, but the protagonist is lit from within. The figure is not alone, although it might seem so at first glance.

We live in vexatious times. The pace of change seems to escalate every day. The amount of information we must ingest, assimilate and resolve has never been higher, and that rate of change is having tectonic effects. Is it because we are more aware? It's never been harder to imagine what the world will look like to the next few generations.


There are three possible responses to moments like this. We can retreat into an idealized past of simpler times where we were less aware, we can become frozen in our present or we can adapt and ride the shockwave into the future.

Which brings us to the quote.

'We are living through a revolt against the future. The future will prevail.'

This DEF CON is about the future we want to bring into being, together. DEF CON's hacker community has a powerful role to play in whatever comes next, From hardware to policy, from biohacking to satellites.

The skill set of hackers – restless curiosity, the drive to know how systems work and a vision that sees beyond what a thing





DEF CON 31 Call for Exhibitors

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Call for Exhibitors is Now Closed

We're trying something new for DEF CON 31 and adding a dedicated space for exhibitors. Some companies and organizations don't have a physical thing to sell and don't fit in our Vendor room but still have something to offer our attendees.

Being an exhibitor means you want to connect with, and give back to, our community. We want to see exhibitors at DEF CON that DEF CON attendees

want to see. Looking to get feedback from existing customers, recruit new talent or demo a new product relevant to our community? This is your opportunity.

If this sounds like something you or your company are interested in, please email [exhibitors\[at\]defcon.org](mailto:exhibitors[at]defcon.org) with any questions you may have.

F.A.Q.

What are Exhibitors?

Exhibitors are businesses within the Information Security space who wish to engage with the DEF CON community. In previous years, our Exhibitors would have been located within the Vendor space, but we feel it would benefit our vendors, exhibitors, and attendees to provide Exhibitors their own space to attract the right audience.

How are Exhibitors different than Vendors?

Vendors mostly come from the community and sell wares. Attendees walk into the Vendor space, they give cash to a vendor and walk away with something shiny. Exhibitors are businesses from all parts of the information security space who are more interested in attracting talent for their teams, connecting with existing customer bases, or making their offerings known to the community.

What does the DEF CON community get from Exhibitors?

DEF CON gets fantastic community-focused businesses who bring opportunities to our attendees. The more important question is what else does the community get from Exhibitors?

- A portion of the proceeds from each exhibitor booth will be donated to a pre-approved, non-profit organizations, of the exhibitors choice. Each exhibitor will

display where their donations are going.

- With top tier Exhibitor packages, a portion of the proceeds will go towards sponsoring a DEF CON party in the name of the exhibitor. Think in years past when there was an annual DEF CON / IOActive Party.

What do Exhibitors get from DEF CON?

Exhibitors will be able to engage with our attendees in a more traditional format of tables and booths. Exhibitors will also have premium opportunities for community engagement through parties and other events that require evening event space.

In addition to a ready-to-go setup, they'll receive personalized guidance and advice from the DEF CON exhibitors team on how to best engage with the DEF CON community. DEF CON is a unique community that is not always simple to engage with, we are the hacking community at its most grass roots. We strive to represent the individual hacker, researcher, and academic in their most pure, unadulterated form. Our Exhibitor staff is comprised of veteran DEF CON attendees and long-time members of the community who can provide your company with practical advice for engagement with the community, and help your team understand what to expect from our community.

What don't Exhibitors get from DEF CON?

DEF CON does not share any attendee contact information with Vendors or give them access to any private or confidential information. Attendees decide what to reveal about themselves when talking with an exhibitor.

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DEF CON 28 has **entered** Safe Mode.

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BREAKING NEWS

DEF CON ACTUALLY CANCELED?

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VIRUS DRIVES HACKER CONFERENCE TO THE 'INTERNET'

The 'DEF CON is canceled' meme has crossed over into real life, courtesy of COVID-19. In early March we had hopes that things would be stable by August. That is no longer realistic. Currently there's no way to gather everyone together and keep them safe, so **The Dark Tangent has decided to cancel the in-person event.**

We will try an experiment this year - an online DEF CON. Please read [The Dark Tangent's more detailed thoughts](#) on the situation and then head over to [the Forums](#) to get involved. There is a DEF CON Safe Mode FAQ that should help to answer common questions.

We wish there was better news, but we hackers are a resilient bunch. Stay healthy, stay safe, and stay in touch so we can all be together virtually this August 6-9 and again for DEF CON 29 in person.

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There is an old adage in the DEF CON Community, "DEF CON is what you make it", that holds very true to this day. If you yearn to stand out in the DEF CON crowd, or just want to help contribute to this crazy gathering we have every year, there are a number of ways you can get more involved with the con. Most calls for content open early in the year (Jan-Mar), so keep your eyes peeled!

Start a Contest

Contests are a huge part of the DEF CON experience, and you may be surprised to know that most, if not all of them, started with a crazy idea someone proposed on the forums and brought to life. Submit a contest application through the Call for Contests and Events!

Submit a Talk

Do you have an exciting piece of research the hacking community needs to know about? Consider submitting to the DEF CON Call for Papers (opening soon). If you need some pointers on the best way to submit, direct from the person who accepts them, have a gander at [Nikita's post on the Speaker's Corner page](#), "How do I make my CFP stand out?". Check out the rest of the speaker's corner page too, it has some great advice from folks who have been through it! Check out the current year's CFP (usually opens in early February)!

Answer the Call for Music

Are you musically gifted? We have a Call for Music every year, and if accepted, you might get to play one of our many events and parties.

Throw a Party!

At DEF CON 21, the DEF CON Pub Crawl was born. Basically, we hand out a bunch of rooms in a central location of the conference area to groups who want throw a party. You'll need to send us an application, similar to a CFP, that tells us why we should pick your party. We'd recommend you go with a theme, or something cool that stands out. DEF CON will set up a few cash bars lining the hallways in pub row, so party goers can get their refreshments, it's up to you to provide the atmosphere. We'll post a Call for Parties, so apply and show us what you've got!

Offer a Hand

There is plenty of work to be done behind the scenes at DEF CON, and many Goons were borne of a desire to pitch in. Ask around to find the right people and offer your help.

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